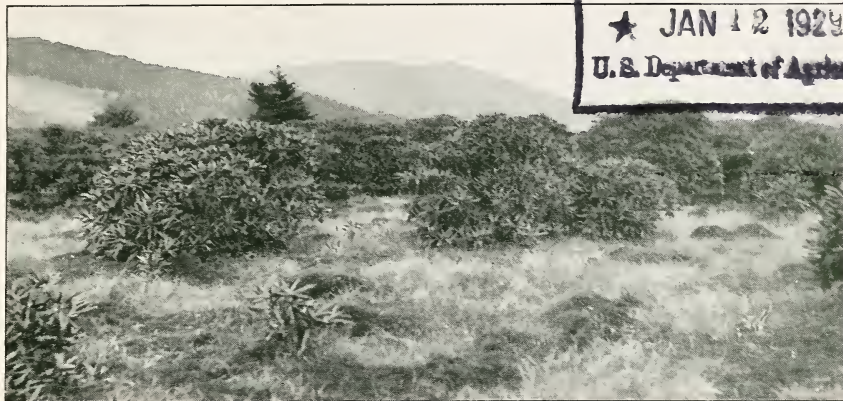
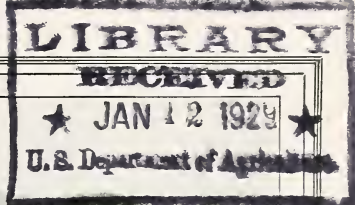


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GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

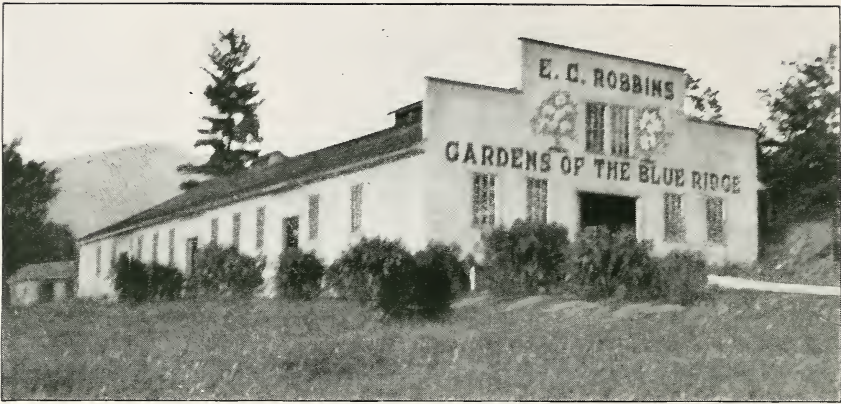
Vines and Rare Trees, Shrubs, Ferns  
Hardy and Herbaceous Perennials  
of the Blue Ridge Mountains



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### DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

1,000	ACER dasycarpum. Silver Maple.	100	1,000
	1 to 2 feet, transplanted . . . . .	\$12 50	\$100 00
840	2 to 4 feet. Strong seedlings . . . . .	4 50	35 00
1,500	ALNUS viridis. European Green Alder.		
	1½ to 3 feet. Collected . . . . .	35 00	300 00
1,125	ARONIA melanocarpa. Black Chokeberry.		
	1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown . . . . .	18 00	175 00
450	2 to 3 feet. Heavy nursery-grown . . . . .	26 00	
1,215	AZALEA arborescens. Sweet White Azalea.		
	18 to 24 inches. X-heavy nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	150 00	
1,155	12 to 18 inches. Heavy nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	100 00	900 00
3,500	Heavy cut-back collected clumps . . . . .	50 00	450 00
7,000	calendulacea. Flame Azalea.		
	1½ to 2 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	40 00	350 00
7,500	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	55 00	500 00
5,000	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	80 00	750 00
15,000	Cut-back collected clumps . . . . .	16 00	150 00
2,000	canescens. Piedmont Azalea.		
	1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown clumpy plants . . . . .	55 00	500 00
5,500	1½ to 2 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	26 00	250 00
6,000	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	55 00	500 00
3,600	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	85 00	800 00
15,000	Cut-back collected clumps . . . . .	18 00	165 00
4,000	nudiflora. Pinxter Bloom.		
	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	80 00	750 00
1,500	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	110 00	1,000 00
3,500	HALESIA tetraptera. Great Silver Bell.		
	6 to 18 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings . . . . .	10 00	90 00



# Deciduous Trees and Shrubs, continued

3,000	HAMAMELIS virginica. Common Witch-Hazel.	100	1,000
	4 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings . . . . .	\$8 00	\$75 00
1,100	HYDRANGEA arborescens. Smooth Hydrangea.		
	2 to 3 feet. Nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	16 00	150 00
4,720	Pee Gee. Large-panicked Hydrangea.		
	6 to 12 inches. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	13 50	125 00
1,765	1 to 2 feet. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	22 50	200 00
6,500	HYPERICUM densiflorum. Common St.-John's-wort.		
	1 to 2 feet. Strong collected . . . . .	7 00	65 00
14,500	OXYDENDRUM arborescens. Sourwood.		
	6 to 12 inches. Collected . . . . .	8 00	75 00
5,000	1 to 2 feet. Collected . . . . .	15 00	135 00
4,500	2 to 3 feet. Collected . . . . .	21 00	190 00
1,310	RHUS copallina. Shining Sumac.		
	1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown . . . . .	14 00	135 00
650	typhina. Staghorn Sumac. 3 to 4 feet. Nursery-grown . . . . .	20 00	
350	4 to 6 feet. Nursery-grown . . . . .	30 00	
7,500	RUBUS odoratus. Flowering Raspberry.		
	1 to 2 feet. Strong collected . . . . .	6 00	50 00
4,500	SAMBUCUS pubens. Scarlet Elder.		
	1½ to 2½ feet. Strong collected . . . . .	7 00	65 00
1,172	VACCINIUM pallidum. Blue Ridge Blueberry.		
	1 to 2 feet. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	40 00	350 00
2,500	1½ to 2 feet. Strong collected clumps . . . . .	28 00	265 00
3,650	stamineum. Deerberry.		
	1½ to 2 feet. Extra-strong collected clumps . . . . .	25 00	200 00
585	VIBURNUM cassinoides. Withe-rod.		
	2 to 3 feet. Strong nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	35 00	
250	3 to 4 feet. Strong nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	45 00	
12,500	ZANTHORHIZA apiifolia. Yellow-root.		
	6 to 12 inches. Strong collected plants . . . . .	7 00	65 00



Kalmia latifolia. See page 4

## EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

		100	1,000
116,240	<b>ABIES fraseri.</b> Fraser Fir. 4 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown . . . . .	\$3 00	\$25 00
3,500	6 to 9 inches. Nursery-grown . . . . .	9 00	85 00
15,000	<b>KALMIA latifolia.</b> Mountain Laurel.		
	1 to 2 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	32 50	300 00
10,000	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	55 00	500 00
6,500	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	85 00	800 00
3,545	12 to 18 inches. Heavy nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	80 00	750 00
2,470	18 to 24 inches. Nursery-grown X specimen clumps . . . . .	110 00	1,000 00
6,000	<b>LEIOPHYLLUM buxifolium.</b> Sand Myrtle.		
	9 to 18 inches. Collected clumps . . . . .	20 00	175 00
4,500	<b>prostratum.</b> 4 to 6-inch spread. Collected clumps . . . . .	20 00	185 00
18,040	<b>LEUCOTHOE catesbæi.</b> Drooping Leucothoe.		
	9 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	45 00	400 00
7,500	1 to 2 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	35 00	300 00
4,500	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	55 00	500 00
20,000	Cut-back collected clumps . . . . .	18 00	175 00
6,500	<b>PICEA mariana.</b> Black Spruce.		
	4 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown . . . . .	10 00	90 00
15,250	<b>pungens.</b> Colorado Spruce.		
	2 to 4 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings . . . . .	4 00	30 00
4,500	<b>PIERIS floribunda.</b> Mountain Andromeda.		
	6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	80 00	750 00
15,000	1½ to 2 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	50 00	450 00
35,000	Strong, cut-back, collected clumps . . . . .	25 00	220 00
20,800	<b>PINUS strobus.</b> White Pines. 6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown . . . . .	9 00	75 00
8,125	1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown . . . . .	30 00	250 00
6,500	<b>RHODODENDRON catawbiense.</b> Catawba Rhododendron.		
	1 to 2 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	65 00	600 00
5,000	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps . . . . .	125 00	1,200 00
3,500	3 to 4 feet. X-heavy collected clumps . . . . .	260 00	2,500 00
16,000	4 to 5 feet. X-heavy collected clumps . . . . .	400 00	3,750 00
3,000	5 to 6 feet. X-heavy collected clumps . . . . .	550 00	5,000 00
2,500	6 to 7 feet. X-heavy collected clumps . . . . .	750 00	
1,500	7 to 8 feet. X-heavy collected clumps . . . . .	1,500 00	
30,000	Cut-back X nice collected clumps . . . . .	35 00	300 00
8,100	9 to 12 inches. X nice nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	75 00	700 00
6,480	12 to 18 inches. X nice nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	100 00	900 00
2,980	18 to 24 inches. X nice nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	160 00	1,500 00



Pieris floribunda





*Rhododendron catawbiense*. See page 4

Evergreen Trees and Shrubs, continued

25,000	<i>Rhododendron catawbiense compacta</i> . From altitude of 6,000 feet above sea-level. Hardest <i>Rhododendron</i> known.	190	1,000
	X quality collected cut-back clumps	\$60 00	\$500 00
4,500	<i>carolinianum</i> . Carolina <i>Rhododendron</i> .		
	1½ to 2 feet. Collected clumps	80 00	750 00
7,500	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps	110 00	1,000 00
3,500	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps	200 00	1,850 00
1,250	4 to 5 feet. Collected clumps	400 00	3,750 00
25,000	Cut-back collected clumps	35 00	325 00
2,500	<i>carolinianum album</i> . White Carolina <i>Rhododendron</i> .		
	Extra-strong collected cut-back clumps	85 00	750 00
18,500	maximum. Rosebay. 1½ to 2½ feet. X-collected clumps	50 00	450 00
15,000	2½ to 3½ feet. X-collected clumps	72 00	700 00
6,500	3 to 4 feet. X-collected clumps	100 00	900 00
3,000	4 to 5 feet. X-collected clumps	240 00	2,300 00
1,800	5 to 6 feet. X-heavy collected clumps	375 00	
1,250	6 to 8 feet. XX-heavy collected clumps	750 00	
6,930	12 to 18 inches. X-specimen nursery-grown clumps	90 00	850 00
2,715	18 to 24 inches. X-specimen nursery-grown clumps	130 00	1,250 00
18,000	Strong, cut-back collected clumps	20 00	175 00
6,500	<i>THUJA occidentalis</i> . American Arborvitæ.		
	6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown	11 00	100 00
8,500	<i>TSUGA caroliniana</i> . Carolina Hemlock.		
	3 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown	14 00	125 00
505	1 to 2 feet. X-nursery-grown	160 00	
14,985	<i>canadensis</i> . Canada Hemlock.		
	6 to 12 inches. Nice nursery-grown	14 50	135 00
1,910	1½ to 2 feet. Nice nursery-grown	85 00	
1,190	2 to 3 feet. Nice nursery-grown	150 00	

VINES, CLIMBERS, AND CREEPERS

765	<i>AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia</i> . Virginia Creeper.		
	X-heavy nursery-grown	18 50	
12,500	<i>engelmanni</i> . Engelmann Creeper. Strong collected	3 50	25 00
1,250	<i>CELASTRUS scandens</i> . American Bittersweet.		
	1½ to 2 feet. Strong nursery-grown	18 00	175 00
3,500	<i>virginiana</i> . Virgin's Bower. Heavy, nursery-grown	9 00	85 00

### Vines, Climbers, and Creepers, continued

		100	1,000
1,260	<b>DIOSCOREA villosa.</b> Yam. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	\$6 00	£50 00
6,000	<b>EPIGÆA repens.</b> Trailing Arbutus.		
	Strong collected clumps . . . . .	8 00	75 00
5,485	<b>GALAX aphylla.</b> Galax. Nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	6 50	60 00
7,000	<b>GAULTHERIA procumbens.</b> Wintergreen.		
	Collected clumps . . . . .	6 50	60 00
30,000	<b>HOUSTONIA serpyllifolia.</b> Creeping Bluets.		
	Collected clumps . . . . .	7 00	65 00
17,500	<b>IRIS cristata.</b> Crested Iris. Nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	7 00	65 00
5,500	<b>verna.</b> Vernal Iris. Nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	7 00	65 00
12,000	<b>LONICERA japonica halliana.</b> Hall's Honeysuckle.		
	X-strong collected . . . . .	10 00	90 00
1,850	<b>SEDUM telephoides.</b> Wild Liveforever.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	16 00	150 00
3,500	<b>ternatum.</b> Mountain Stonecrop.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	7 00	65 00
6,800	<b>SHORTIA galacifolia.</b> Oconee Bells.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	11 00	100 00
15,000	<b>Second size</b> . . . . .	7 00	60 00

### HARDY NATIVE FERNS

18,500	<b>ADIANTUM pedatum.</b> American Maidenhair Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	4 50	35 00
4,500	<b>ATHYRIUM filix-fœmina.</b> Lady Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
1,650	<b>BOTRYCHIUM virginianum.</b> Rattlesnake Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
25,000	<b>DICKSONIA punctilobula.</b> Hay-scented Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	3 50	30 00
6,820	<b>DRYOPTERIS marginalis.</b> Leather Woodfern.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	4 50	40 00
5,650	<b>spinulosa.</b> Toothed Woodfern.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	4 50	40 00
1,635	<b>ONOCLEA sensibilis.</b> Sensitive Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
5,940	<b>OSMUNDA cinnamomea.</b> Cinnamon Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	45 00
4,775	<b>claytoniana.</b> Interrupted Fern. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
4,635	<b>regalis.</b> Royal Fern. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
9,500	<b>POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides.</b> Christmas Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
1,950	<b>PTERETIS nodulosa.</b> Ostrich Fern.		
	X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	10 00	85 00
4,500	<b>PTERIDIUM aquilinum.</b> Bracken. Strong collected . . . . .	3 50	25 00

### AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS

8,500	<b>ASTER puniceus.</b> Swamp Aster.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	5 00	40 00
2,950	<b>CHELONE glabra.</b> White Turtlehead.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
3,880	<b>lyoni.</b> Pink Turtlehead. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
1,200	<b>CICUTA maculata.</b> Spotted Water Hemlock.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	4 00	30 00
1,900	<b>IRIS versicolor.</b> Blue Flag. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	8 00	75 00
4,500	<b>MERTENSIA virginica.</b> Virginia Bluebells.		
	Medium-size, nursery-grown . . . . .	8 00	75 00
3,500	<b>VERATRUM viride.</b> American False Hellebore.		
	X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	10 00	90 00



## HARDY NATIVE ORCHIDS

2,000	<b>CALOPOGON pulchellus.</b> Grass-Pink Orchid.	100	1,000
	Nursery-grown . . . . .	\$8 00	\$75 00
8,740	<b>CYPRIPEDIUM acaule.</b> Pink Lady's-slipper.		
	Medium-size nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
9,000	<b>pubescens.</b> Common Lady's-slipper.		
	Medium-size nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
4,500	<b>spectabile.</b> Showy Lady's-slipper.		
	1 to 3 crowns, nursery-grown . . . . .	22 50	200 00
6,200	<b>HABENARIA ciliaris.</b> Yellow Fringe Orchid.		
	Nursery-grown . . . . .	9 00	80 00
3,500	<b>ORCHIS spectabilis.</b> Showy Orchid.		
	Nursery-grown . . . . .	8 00	70 00

## LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS

1,650	<b>ARISÆMA triphyllum.</b> Jack-in-the-Pulpit.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
6,500	<b>CONVALLARIA majalis.</b> Lily-of-the-Valley.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
4,350	<b>DICENTRA eximia.</b> Fringed Bleeding-Heart.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	10 00	90 00
8,500	Light nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	45 00
15,000	<b>ERYTHRONIUM americanum.</b> American Trout Lily.		
	Nursery-grown . . . . .	3 00	25 00
7,500	<b>LILIUM canadense.</b> Canada Lily.		
	Flowering-size nursery-grown . . . . .	11 00	100 00
6,250	<b>carolinianum.</b> Carolina Lily.		
	First-size, nursery-grown . . . . .	11 00	100 00
8,000	Second-size, nursery-grown . . . . .	5 50	50 00
5,000	Third-size . . . . .	3 00	25 00
6,200	<b>grayi.</b> Gray's Lily.		
	Medium flowering size, nursery-grown . . . . .	11 00	100 00
725	<b>regale.</b> Royal Lily.		
	X-strong flowering size, nursery-grown . . . . .	40 00	375 00
1,500	<b>philadelphicum.</b> Orange-cup Lily.		
	Flowering size, nursery-grown . . . . .	11 00	100 00
11,500	<b>superbum.</b> American Turk's-cap Lily.		
	Strong second size, nursery-grown . . . . .	4 50	40 00
18,500	Strong third size, nursery-grown . . . . .	2 75	20 00
24,000	<b>NARCISSUS.</b> Daffodil. Assorted.		
	Strong. Not named . . . . .	4 00	30 00
14,450	<b>TRILLIUM erectum.</b> Purple Trillium. Medium size . . . . .	2 00	15 00
22,000	Second size . . . . .	1 00	7 50
85,000	<b>grandiflorum.</b> Snow Trillium. Strong first size . . . . .	2 00	15 00
37,250	Second size . . . . .	1 00	7 50
18,650	<b>stylosum.</b> Rose Trillium. Second size . . . . .	2 50	20 00

## NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

1,850	<b>ACONITUM uncinatum.</b> Clambering Monkshood.		
	Nursery-grown . . . . .	7 00	65 00
1,650	<b>ARUNCUS sylvestris.</b> Goat's Beard. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	7 00	60 00
1,390	<b>ASARUM shuttleworthii.</b> Mottled Wild Ginger.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	9 00	80 00
1,770	<b>ACTÆA alba.</b> White Baneberry. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	9 00	80 00
4,500	<b>ASCLEPIAS tuberosa.</b> Butterfly Weed.		
	Medium size, nursery-grown . . . . .	8 00	75 00
1,445	<b>BAPTISIA tinctoria.</b> Yellow Wild Indigo.		
	X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	8 00	75 00
1,500	<b>CAMPANULA divaricata.</b> North Carolina Harebell.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	7 00	60 00
1,400	<b>CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides.</b> Blue Cohosh.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	4 00	30 00
3,330	<b>CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum.</b> Fairy Wand.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	4 00	35 00

# Native Herbaceous Perennials, continued

1,650	<b>CIMICIFUGA americana.</b> American Bugbane.	100	1,000
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	\$6 00	\$50 00
4,150	<b>racemosa.</b> Cohosh Bugbane. X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
3,690	<b>CLINTONIA borealis.</b> Bluebead. X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
1,935	<b>umbellulata.</b> Speckled Clintonia. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
1,425	<b>EUPATORIUM purpureum.</b> Joe-Pye Weed.		
	X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	8 00	70 00
3,555	<b>GENTIANA andrewsi.</b> Closed Gentian.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
2,945	<b>GILLENIA trifoliata.</b> Bowman's-root.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	7 00	60 00
1,620	<b>GEUM montanum.</b> Mountain Avens.		
	X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	11 00	100 00
2,500	<b>HELENIUM autumnale.</b> Common Sneezeweed.		
	X-strong nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	5 00	40 00
2,650	<b>HEUCHERA americana.</b> American Alumroot.		
	X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	7 00	60 00
3,000	<b>HOUSTONIA purpurea.</b> Mountain Houstonia. Transplanted	6 00	50 00
12,500	<b>HYDRASTIS canadensis.</b> Golden Seal.		
	Strong second size . . . . .	4 50	35 00
4,500	<b>LOBELIA cardinalis.</b> Cardinal Flower.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	7 00	60 00
3,400	<b>syphilitica.</b> Large Blue Lobelia.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
1,950	<b>PHLOX divaricata.</b> Blue Phlox. Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	10 00	90 00
2,975	<b>PODOPHYLLUM peltatum.</b> Common May Apple.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
5,680	<b>POLYGONATUM commutatum.</b> Great Solomon's Seal.		
	X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
1,560	<b>SILENE stellata.</b> Starry Campion.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
2,850	<b>SMILACINA racemosa.</b> False Solomon's Seal.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
3,250	<b>SOLIDAGO odora.</b> Fragrant Goldenrod.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
4,200	<b>STENANTHIUM robustum.</b> Feather Fleece.		
	Strong second size, nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00	40 00
4,800	<b>VERONIA noveboracensis.</b> Common Ironweed.		
	X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
2,900	<b>VIOLA pedata.</b> Bird's-foot Violet.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	50 00
4,400	<b>pedata bicolor.</b> Two-color Bird's-foot Violet.		
	Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	2 00	30 00
1,800	<b>XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides.</b> Turkey's Beard.		
	X-strong nursery-grown . . . . .	11 00	100 00
2,900	<b>YUCCA filamentosa.</b> Common Yucca.		
	Strong medium-size nursery-grown . . . . .	9 00	80 00

The above stock is all good and will please you and your trade. Send in your orders soon as possible and reservations will be made for shipment when wanted. Claims for any cause must be made on receipt of goods. All shipments travel at cost and risk of purchaser. Certificate of Inspection covers each shipment. Remittance or reference must accompany orders from unknown correspondents. Usual terms to those with established credit.

Correspondence and inspection invited. Quality, quantity, unexcelled service awaiting your command. NOTE.—Not less than 100 of each of the above, and 250 must be taken for 1,000 rate. This list will be void after April 15, 1929

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